



Campus Connexion

West Africa Advanced School of Theology ❖ www.waast.org
March 2019

Events on Campus

This Semester

February 25–April 26
BTh/Diploma Sessions

April 9–11

Spiritual Emphasis
Dr. Etienne Zongo
Gen. Secretary, AG-
Burkina Faso

Upcoming

May 3 & 5

Registration
MA Students

May 6–July 23

MA Session

May 13–14

Meeting of the Executive
Committee of the Board
of Governors

May 15–16

Extension Center
Coordinators Meeting

Please Pray

- for the adjustment of new students and for health and strength for all.
- each week for WAAST and its impact, with the 2019 WAAST Prayer Guide:

<http://www.waast.org/pray-for-waast/>

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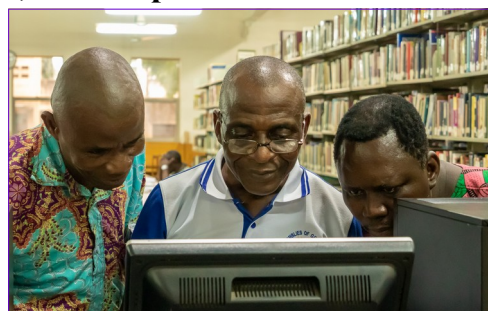


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New Semester, New Faces, New Experiences

The first semester of 2019 began Monday, February 25. Forty new students—32 in the French section and 8 in the English section—join 70 returning students for the BTh- and Diploma-level courses. Students hail from 10 nations of West and Central Africa. Eighteen professors from five nations will teach during the nine-week semester. The interaction of different cultures and backgrounds makes learning at WAAST an enriching experience both in and outside the classroom! (Photos: <https://tinyurl.com/semester1-2019>. Use this link to access photos added to this album throughout the semester.)



New students learn to search for books during library orientation.

Extension Center News & Prayer Requests

CAMEROON: Classes will be held in April, with a new intake joining the 34 returning students. **Please pray** for those students from the two anglophone regions, where civil conflict continues. Several have lost their churches and are displaced, along with many of their members. Pray for God's intervention in this situation and for His provision.



GABON: Classes have resumed with 21 1st- and 2nd-year students. **Please pray** for the three ladies in the program, that God would use them to inspire other women in ministry. **Pray** for teams coming soon to build a much-needed cafeteria on the campus.

KINSHASA, DRC: Sixty-eight students are studying in this center's BTh and Diploma programs. The center also holds MA classes, but these were canceled in 2018 as many could not come. **Please pray** that MA classes can be held this year and for traveling mercies for the students.

MADAGASCAR: Three Malagasy alumni are slated to begin the MA program in Lomé this year—the first to study beyond the bachelor of theology. **Please pray** for provision for them. **Pray** for more students for this center; few pastors have the academic level needed, and the center is on hold until five qualified candidates can begin.

SIERRA LEONE: Twenty-seven students recently completed the first session of 2019. In February nine WAAST alumni took the entrance exam for the MA program. **Please pray** that more from this nation would be able to study in this program, for the benefit of their churches and training programs.

Reminder: New Master of Arts Program Format

As of May 2019, the Master of Arts in Theological Studies will be offered over a three-year instead of a four-year period. Sessions will continue to be held from May through July, but will be more concentrated, requiring seven core courses the first year and six courses and a practicum the second year. The third year is dedicated to thesis research and writing. The academic requirements and number of credit hours remain the same.

Please note that due to the increased number of courses given per session, costs during those two years will be higher, and students should plan accordingly. The 2019 fees are available [here](#). The overall cost of the program will be lower for most students, as funds for travel and boarding expenses will be needed for two years instead of three.